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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF 413.5 MHZ BY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL

REF: OTTAWA 4569

1. AGRICULTURE ADVISES AS FOLLOWS:

2. PORTABLE HANDHELD TWO-WAY RADIOS MENTIONED IN
DEPT. A-5282 ARE INTENDED FOR USE WITHIN 5 MILES
(8 KM.) UP OR DOWN RIVER FROM FOLLOWING LOCALITIES IN
QUEBEC: MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, BAIE COMEAU, PORT
CARTIER, AND TROIS RIVIERES.

3. INFREQUENT SHORT-RANGE RADIOPHONIC COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
POINTS IN OR NEAR A GRAIN-CARRYING VESSEL MIGHT BE
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PASSED ELSEWHERE, BUT NEVER BETWEEN POINTS MORE THAN
10 MILES (16 KM.) FROM ABOVE LOCATIONS.

4. NO PLANS EXIST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT
BASE-STATION RADIOPHONIC COMMUNICATION INVOLVING U.S. GRAIN
INSPECTION ACTIVITIES IN CANADA AND NO RADIO EQUIPMENT

OTHER THAN THAT DESCRIBED IN A-5282 IS PLANNED FOR USE
THERE.

5. NO RADIOPHONIC COMMUNICATION TO OR FROM BASE STATIONS
INTENDED. ONLY TRANSBORDER RADIOPHONIC COMMUNICATION WE CAN
ENVISAGE WOULD OCCUR IN RARE CASE, UNDER PARA THREE
ABOVE, WHEN COMMUNICATIONS WERE PASSED BETWEEN NEARBY
VESSELS THAT HAPPENED TO BE SITUATED ON EITHER SIDE
OF RIVER BOUNDARY.

6. UNABLE IDENTIFY "MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" ALLUDED
TO IN A-5282 AND ASSUME IT WAS ORAL AND INFORMAL.

7. IN ADDITION TO WILLIAM B. MORTON AND E. JOHN
ALBERTS, BOTH OF WHOM REACHABLE ON 301-344-2013,
E. LLOYD BROWN OF FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
(FORMERLY GRAIN DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE MARKETING
SERVICE) IS KNOWLEDGEABLE THIS SUBJECT AND MAY BE
REACHED ON 202-447-8752.

8. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AND WILL AWAIT
FURTHER WORD ON FREQUENCY CLEARANCE.
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